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Tonges, et al.

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**For: Image Forming Device Having
A Door Assembly And Method Of Use**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being submitted to add the newly assigned Serial Numbers of co-pending applications that have been incorporated by reference in the present application. While no fees should be required for entry of this preliminary amendment, if any fees or charges are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 18-1167.

Please replace the paragraph starting on line 22 through line 26, page 10, of the specification with the following text:

Another embodiment of a two-piece cartridge and door assembly is disclosed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/804,628 [___/_____] (~~Attorney Docket No. 4670-201~~) entitled "Movable Subunit and Two Piece Cartridge for Use in an Image Forming Device" filed concurrently herewith, assigned to Lexmark International, Inc., and incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Please replace the paragraph starting on line 1 through line 6, page 11, of the specification with the following text:

In one embodiment, the photoconductor unit 50 is attached to the door assembly 13 via a plurality of mounts. One embodiment of the structure on the door assembly and photoconductor unit is disclosed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/804,551 [___/_____] (~~Attorney Docket No. 4670-272~~) entitled "Door Assembly for an Image Forming Device", filed concurrently with the present application, and incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

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